

# POMPTON GIRL SUPPOSED MURDER VICTIM

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## RACE RIOTS SUBSIDING IN CHICAGO

## WILSON AIDS FIGHT TO CUT FOOD PRICES

### BODY OF GIRL WHO VANISHED FROM CANOE FOUND IN RIVER; FIANCE ACCUSED OF MURDER

Victim of Pompton Lakes Tragedy Discovered After 24-Hour Search.

HER CLOTHING TORN.

Face Battered and No Water in Lungs—Not Drowned, Says Coroner.

The body of Miss Mabel Harris of Pompton Lake, N. J., who met death mysteriously Sunday night while canoeing with her fiance, Lester Decker, was found this morning in the Ramapo River.

Michael Dun, County Prosecutor, announced after an investigation of the condition of the body that Decker would be charged with first degree murder. He has been held for two days in the Paterson jail as a material witness.

The discovery of the body was made by Edward Tourne, one of 100 searchers who have been dragging Pompton Lake and the Ramapo River for twenty-four hours. It was found floating in the river near Colfax's Bridge, about half a mile below the dam where which Decker says their canoe was carried by the swift current.

The girl's clothing was torn and her undergarments were twisted about her head. She was without shoes. One stocking was pulled down in folds about her ankle and the other was found fastened normally with a garter.

There were many bruises on the body and the face appeared to be badly battered.

**FINDS NO WATER IN LUNGS OF CANOE TRAGEDY VICTIM.**

Dr. Armstrong, County Physician, said after an examination, that there was no water in the girl's lungs, thus indicating that she had not drowned, but had met death before being flung or falling into the water. A gold watch and \$50 in currency which Miss Harris's mother said she

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### WOMEN SEE GAS TANK EXPLOSION KILL DRIVER

Scores Faint in Brooklyn When Accident to Container Kills Man Carrying It.

Hundreds of Williamsburg women shoppers became panic-stricken and a score or more fainted shortly after noon today when David Berman, a driver, was killed by the explosion of a carbonic acid gas tank he was carrying into a soda fountain at No. 32 Varet Street. His head was blown off when it exploded. The tank was about three and a half feet long and six inches in diameter. Fragments struck a number of pedestrians and the noise of the explosion turned the women into panic. The scene of the explosion is the heart of the shopping district.

Two blocks away, Patrolman Berger of the Stuyvesant station, heard the explosion. He tried to pacify the women, but could not control them and sent in a call for the reserves. Ambulance calls brought help from the Wyckoff Heights Hospital and Dr. Fried received a number of the women.

### U. S. SUBMARINE SUDDENLY SINKS; THREE DROWNED

Old Type of Subsea Craft Goes Down With Hatch Open Off New London.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 30.—The United States submarine G-2, an obsolete craft and used for experimental work, sank with open hatches in Long Island Sound, off Pleasant Beach, in Waterford, to-day and three of its crew of eight were drowned. The other members of the crew, all of whom were from the submarine base here, were rescued.

The G-2 was engaged in experimenting with depth bombs and it sank apparently without warning.

The submarines N-3 and R-5 with divers were sent to the spot where the G-2 sank and one body has been recovered.

Late this afternoon the men drowned were identified as Arnold S. Henderson, Electrician 3d Class, Chester, Ill.; Doyle Kerwin, Electrician, 3d Class, Minneapolis, and Sidney D. Ulrich, Gunner's Mate, 3d Class, no address given.

The submarine was in charge of Gunner B. W. Morrow.

**U. S. Patrol Boat Ashore, May Be Total Loss.**

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The navy patrol boat May went aground at Cape Engano, Santo Domingo, Saturday, with a crew of seventy-seven men aboard, the Navy Department announced to-day. Two vessels that went to her rescue reported that the May was expected to be a total loss.

### PERSHING AND MARCH WIN BEFORE COMMITTEE

Vote Unanimous on Bill Making Former Permanent General—8 to 7 on Latter.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Favorable reports on bills authorizing the appointment of Gen. John J. Pershing and Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff, to the permanent rank of General, were ordered to-day by the House Military Committee.

The vote on Gen. Pershing was unanimous, but the committee divided 8 to 7 on Gen. March. Previously the committee voted down, 8 to 7, a motion to confer the permanent rank of Lieutenant General on Gen. March.

The measure provides that Gen. Pershing shall take precedence over Gen. March. This was suggested by President Wilson when he recommended the legislation to Congress.

### Victim of Pompton Lake Tragedy And Dam That Figures in Mystery



THE DAM AT POMPTON LAKE.

### READY TO DISTRIBUTE FOOD DIRECT BY PARCEL POST

Wilson to Aid Fight to Cut Prices—Evening World Plan Followed.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Plans for sales direct to the consumers of surplus army food through the parcel post are complete and ready to be put into operation, Postoffice officials announced this afternoon.

Putting the plan in operation awaits only the formal request by Secretary of War Baker to the Post Office Department, which, it is understood, will be made late to-day.

The sales will be made through 54,000 local Postmasters, who will receive orders from consumers and transmit them in bulk to the sales division of the War Department. Postmasters will be immediately furnished price lists and the description of the food available. Later blankets, clothes and other surplus army stocks will be sold in the same way as they are declared surplus.

Complaints from every part of the country of the high cost of living have prompted President Wilson to discuss the situation with his Cabinet. He is taking a keen interest in the subject, and it is believed will take such action as will uncover the facts and cause to be called to account persons or interests guilty of profiteering.

A special committee of lawyers has been directed by Attorney General Palmer, the latter has announced, to go over the testimony and reports of the Federal Trade Commission in its inquiry into the meat packing industry.

Congress has at last taken cognizance of the food situation and heeded the demand of The Evening World that the vast supplies of army

foodstuffs be made available to the public.

**SAY 100 CITIES HAVE BOUGHT ARMY FOOD.**

War Department officials to-day said they expected final reports to show that nearly one hundred cities had bought surplus army food stores offered for sale, although to date official records show that only six cities have taken advantage of the offer.

The passage by the House of the resolution requesting Secretary Baker to sell the stores of army supplies was the constructive action taken at the present session of Congress, which has spent weeks wrangling over the terms of the Prohibition Enforcement Law while the profiteers were running riot through the country.

From every section members of Congress have been deluged with letters which clearly indicate that the food situation is the paramount question with their constituents and about the only one to which they are giving serious consideration at this time.

**CONSUMERS TO GET CANNED GOODS BY PARCEL POST.**

By an amendment to the original resolution offered by Representative Kelly of Pennsylvania, the parcels post will be the Government's medium of distribution. This is expected to reduce the overhead cost. While all the details of the plan have not been worked out, it is expected that the Postmasters will be authorized to take orders and group them by communities and forward to the War Department for filling. This will enable all the supplies for a particular com-

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**A FINE THIRST-QUENCHER.**  
Burdett's Acid Phosphate is a glass of water, with a dash of this delicious beverage. Refreshing to the palate.

**View the City from the WORLD RESTAURANT.**  
Special for To-day, Wednesday, July 30.  
Small sandwiches with French dressings, 50c.  
Roast beef with mashed potatoes, 75c.  
Table d'hôte, 1.40. World Building, 4th Ave.

### DILLINGHAM SAYS HE IS FOR TREATY WITH RESERVATION

Vermont Senator Asserts Wilson Gave No Indication of Shantung Public Statement.

**HARDING NO CONVERT.**

President Points to Embarrassment in Delays—Opposition to French Pact.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Senator Dillingham of Vermont and Senator Harding of Ohio, the first Republican member of the Foreign Relations Committee, to-day conferred with President Wilson at the White House when he resumed discussion of the treaty with members of the Senate majority. Senator Dillingham, the first to see the President, announced on leaving the White House that he expected to vote for the treaty with reservations.

Senator Dillingham said he had a very "satisfactory and delightful talk" with the President, who answered frankly many questions concerning the Shantung settlement.

President Wilson did not indicate to the Senator that he would make a public statement concerning Shantung, and Mr. Dillingham said he did not get the impression that such a statement would be forthcoming.

Senator Harding on leaving the White House dictated this statement:

"The President especially emphasized the embarrassment and delays which would result from reservations on the part of the United States, because such a course will justify him action on the part of other signatories of the treaty."

Senator Harding denied that he had become a "convert" to the President's program of ratification of the treaty without reservations.

Two other Republican Senators who were to see the President to-day were Bernard of Maine and Lenroot of Wisconsin. For to-morrow the President has invited Senators New, Indiana, another member of the Foreign Relations Committee; Watson of Indiana and Keyes of New Hampshire.

Informal discussion among Senators developed that opposition to the special defensive treaty with France which was sent to the Senate yesterday by President Wilson is likely to be centered along two general lines—that it is directly antagonistic to the tradition of no entangling alliances, and that it subverts the constitutional right of Congress to determine questions of war or peace.

Although the President has taken the position that the Treaty is not properly an alliance, Senator Borah of Idaho, and others maintain that it

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**HAMMERSTEIN IS WORSE.**

**Doctor Doubtful Theatrical Man Will Survive Day.**

"Mr. Hammerstein's condition is most precarious. It is doubtful that he will survive the day."

This bulletin issued this morning by Dr. Mark Shovel, physician of Oscar Hammerstein, was supplemented by the statement that the impresario's right side is paralyzed and that he is in a state of coma. The patient's wife, son, daughter and two sisters are with him at the Lenox Hill Hospital.

### 1,000 SPECIAL POLICEMEN AUTHORIZED TO PUT DOWN RACE CONFLICT IN CHICAGO

**Mob Spirit Declines After Night of Vicious Fighting—Troops Unlikely to Be Called, Although the Negro Leaders Ask for Their Use.**

CHICAGO, July 30.—Comparative calm marked the situation in the Chicago race war to-day. No serious outbreaks had been reported, the sporadic fights were few and mostly between individuals and in only one instance were police compelled to shoot. In that case a negro was killed while resisting search by two patrolmen.

Gov. Frank O. Lowden and other State and city officials were plainly encouraged by the diminishing evidences of mob spirit. Although practically every militiaman in the State was either in the city or en route here, it was indicated that they probably will not be called to active duty in the streets.

### KING GEORGE MAKES FOCH A BRITISH FIELD MARSHAL

Allied Commander Given Freedom of London and Receives Sword of Honor.

LONDON, July 30.—King George received Marshal Foch to-day at Buckingham Palace and conferred upon him the rank of Field Marshal of the British Army.

Marshal Foch later was escorted to the Guildhall, where he was given the freedom of the city and presented with a sword of honor, similar to that given Gen. Pershing on July 18 in connection with the celebration of peace.

The Lord Mayor of London later entertained the Allied Commander-in-Chief at luncheon in the Mansion House.

### BELGIAN KING AND QUEEN VISIT U. S. IN SEPTEMBER

Will Be Guests of President, Then Make a Tour of the Country.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—King Albert and Queen Elisabeth of Belgium will visit America in September, it was learned to-day.

They will be guests of the President in Washington after he has completed his trip. The King and Queen are also planning a tour of the country, it was said.

### COUPLE SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN AUTO IS UPSET

Baby Thrown From Mother's Arm Escapes Injury at Ninth Avenue and 19th Street.

William O'Connell of No. 1235 79th Street, Brooklyn, and his wife, Mary, were seriously, perhaps fatally injured, when their automobile was overturned at Ninth Avenue and 19th Street. William O'Connell Jr., two years old, was thrown from his mother's arms and fell clear of the machine, escaping with slight injuries.

O'Connell was driving north in Ninth Avenue and turned out to avoid a collision with a vehicle which came out of 19th Street. His car skidded to the curb and turned over. At Samaritan Hospital it was found that O'Connell had suffered a fracture of the spine and his wife a fracture at the base of the skull.

"I believe that we have passed the crisis," said Gov. Lowden. "Of course, the troops will remain as long as there is possibility of danger and their services are at the command of the city authorities."

"I believe, however, that the Mayor and Chief of Police are right in refraining from asking for soldiers. Sending the troops into the trouble districts might arouse some antagonisms and then when the regiments were withdrawn fresh trouble might break out."

The Police Committee of the City Council at a special meeting to-day authorized Chief of Police Garrity to swear in as many special policemen as may be necessary to restore order. Chief Garrity said he would deputize 1,000 special policemen at once.

Alderman McDonough made an unsuccessful attempt to have the committee adopt a resolution calling upon Gov. Lowden to use State troops in quelling the disturbances. The Alderman said he had been shot at by negroes twice in forty-eight hours and he believed the police were unable to control the outbreak.

Frank S. Dickson, adjutant general of the State, and Charles Fitzmorris, Secretary to Mayor Thompson, toured the "black belt" for three hours and reported to their chiefs that conditions were satisfactory.

**CASUALTIES: 26 DEAD AND 33 INJURED.**

With the fall in rioting the police took stock. They checked the Coroner's official death list of twenty-six and said that was complete. They also found that the list of injuries reported to them had increased to 33. One policeman, John H. Strupson, a negro, was killed, and upward of thirty were hurt in the three nights of fighting.

The official death list included a dozen whites and fourteen negroes. Of these all had been identified except one white man and three negroes. No women or children were dead, but scores of them have been hurt, some in actual fighting.

Police to-day redoubled their repressive measures. Commanding officers were given copies of a drastic law on "gun toting" passed by the last Legislature and told to bring charges under it whenever possible.

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